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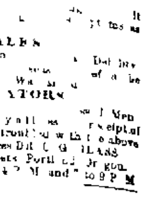
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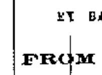
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[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN]

EASTERN DATES TO MARCH 4

EASTERN STATES

Philadelphia News.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3 —On Saturday afternoon a party of roughs including the notorious Dan Redding attempted to interfere with the business of McClure and Gray of the Senatorial Committee, but were ejected from the room, several of the party being roughly handled

The Centennial Commissioners representatives of twenty one States, will hold an informal meeting at the Continental to-morrow morning, after which they will be welcomed to the city at Independence Hall by the Mayor Gen Hawley of Connecticut will respond.

The Internationals.

NEW YORK, March 3 —Garibaldi has accepted with thanks an honorary membership in Section 8 of the International Society of New York The letter bears date Caprera February 6th The organization has arranged for a mass meeting in Tompkins Square on the 7th instant, to advocate the employment by the Government of all persons out of work

The seventeenth anniversary of the accession of Alexander to the Russian throne was celebrated by a solemn *Te Deum* in the Russian Greek chapel yesterday

Accident to Mrs Stowe

NEW YORK, March 3 —Mrs Harriet Beecher Stowe met with a serious accident on February 29th at her home on Mandarin Flat, by falling backward from a table on which she was standing to arrange a window curtain—her head striking the edge of a bedstead and her back hitting a bath-tub She was picked up insensible, but the latest accounts indicate that she is likely to recover

Illness of Admiral Beggs

NEW BRUNSWICK (N. J) March 3 —Rear Admiral Beggs continues ill at his residence here, but his condition is not considered dangerous

Storm at Norfolk

NORFOLK (Va) March 3 —A terrific gale, accompanied with sleet and snow, has prevailed all day The steamers advertised to sail to-day defer their departure until the storm abates High tides have covered many of the wharves with two feet of water The telegraph lines on the Norfolk side of the river were prostrated by the storm

WASHINGTON CITY.

Miscellaneous News.

WASHINGTON, March 3 —The Japanese Embassy thus far has made no calls, etiquette preventing them from doing so until after they shall have been officially received by the President.

The Executive Council of the National Board of Trade has been in session during the past week and has had under consideration various questions on which the Board acted at its annual meeting in St Louis The Executive Council has memorialized Congress in favor of the appointment of a Commissioner to act with another to be appointed in behalf of the Dominion of Canada to negotiate a new treaty of reciprocity between Canada and the United States, on a broader and more comprehensive basis than that in which the former treaty was made with some improvements to the law of July 14th, 1870 In relation to direct importations to interior cities in order to make the Act more efficient These have been recommended and it has urged the formation of a sanitary board of appeal to protect our citizens and our foreign commerce from the irresponsible control of local quarantine officers It has presented the resolution adopted by the Board of St Louis in favor of a gradual and moderate contraction of greenback currency, and of a revision of the tariff system of the country, so that monopoly may be checked, a healthy competition in trade and manufacture be established, and native industry be protected by cheapening the necessaries and comforts of life to the masses of the people The Council has appeared before both Committees on Commerce of Congress, and has presented the views of the Board on the shipping question The Board discriminates between ship owning and ship-building interests, and urge that while many complications exist in connection with the plans proposed for the relief of the latter the course to be pursued in reference to the former is perfectly simple and easy There being a deficiency of tonnage, the judgment of the Board is that every barrier should be removed to its acquisition by American merchants wherein they find that which is suitable for their purposes The Council has therefore presented a memorial drawn up with the greatest care, in accordance with the expressed and unanimous opinion of the Board, asking for permission to American ship owners to register under their own flag for the purposes of foreign trade, steamers and sailing vessels, wherever built, including all tonnage alienated to foreign flags during the war so far as owners may desire this The memorial also recommends the withdrawal of the duty from bonded warehouses on ship stores and supplies and of articles needed for repairs.

Financial Affairs.

WASHINGTON March 3 —The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the Assistant Treasurer at New York to purchase $1 000 000 bonds on Thursday, March 14th, and $1,000 000 on Thursday, March 28th The Secretary will sell no gold this month, in consequence of heavy payments to be made on account of the called bonds, which fall due on the 6th instant, to the extent of $4,000 000

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

The Geneva Conference

LONDON, March 3 —The *World* says there is the best of reason to believe that the British Government is prepared to consent to allow the arbitration to proceed under the agreement that in no event shall the sum awarded for damages exceed a certain stipulated amount

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Sunday Sports at Havana

HAVANA, March 3 —The Grand Duke Alexis, accompanied by his staff and by General Moreno and others attended a cock fight to-day The day being Sunday a large crowd was present. A ball will be given at the palace to-night

CALIFORNIA

From San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 4 — Weather warm foggy and cloudy

Nothing yet from the steamer *Alaska* from Panama now twenty days out

The funeral of the late H H Byrne is now going on One hundred and fifteen members of the Bar assembled at the Court House block and watched the funeral under the Marshalship of Sheriff Adams The funeral is one of the largest ever seen in San Francisco

Dispatches from Guaymas say Gov Pesquira having been reinforced at Alamos after the defeat of a part of his force remained in Sinaloa and advanced a second time for the purpose of securing Mazatlan now in the hands of the rebels

The California Theater has been offered free to the Irish for the celebration of St Patrick's day and accepted

At Suisun to-day the county officers elect of Solano made demands for their position J B Lemon County Treasurer Geo Lemont District Attorney and B Coleman U S Assessor, refused to vacate The Supervisors passed an order recognizing the officers elect A mandamus will be issued in the Supreme Court at once to compel the old officers to vacate This originates out of the Vallejo vote claimed to be illegal

Sometime before daylight this morning Officer Flemming discovered the presence of burglars in Kloppock's store, and summoning several officers to his assistance surrounded the building, cutting off their retreat The officers then descended through the skylight and captured the burglars, who proved to be Stubbs alias Haynes and Price, with numerous aliases both old State prison birds They had broken in the door of the safe but being unable to get through the inner door, which was steel they were smashing in the top when discovered They are supposed to be the parties who successfully cracked the safe of Johnson & Co, a few weeks since

The Charter election is going on quietly at Oakland to-day There is virtually no opposition to the Republican ticket

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN]

EASTERN STATES

Our Land Policy Washington News

CHICAGO, Feb 4 —A Washington special says the House Committee on Public Lands agreed upon a bill for the improvement of our present land policy, of which the following points are given Pre emption laws are to be abolished and public land to be settled under the homestead law only The subject of allowing soldiers to take up land and acquire a valid title without residing on it the required length of time was considered but was (not) deemed feasible, being only in fact issuing land to this particular class It is probable the Committee will recommend a reduction for actual residence in their case The bill is quite voluminous and is intended to correct many abuses that are now existing The committee also agreed to meet on Monday for the purpose of considering the Bayfield and St Croix land grant scheme, over which such a protracted struggle has just occurred in the House

It is the expectation that the committee on the French arms investigation will be selected to-morrow The administration Senators express the opinion to-night that Schurz will be put on the committee in the place of Sumner who has declined Others however, are opposing it

A singular suicide occurred in this county on Saturday night Frederick Luth, while sitting quietly with his family suddenly jumped up, took a hatchet lying near and inflicted a ghastly wound in his head from which he expired almost instantly He was one of the witnesses in the recent trial of Joachim Geist for murder

Position of Gov Palmer of Illinois

SPRINGFIELD, March 4 —The *Journal* of this morning has an editorial upon Gov Palmer, in which it is stated that the Governor has refused overtures made him by Liberal Republicans and Democrats to accept the nomination of President from the Cincinnati Convention It also asserts that the Governor is and always has been a warm personal friend of Gen Grant, and supported his Administration and continues to do so

New York News

NEW YORK, March 4 —The *Tribune* alleges that some merchants who are incriminated with Government officials, by their testimony in the Custom House investigation, are now being subjected to vexatious suits for seizures The firm of Clark & Shultz who are of this class had their books overhauled in a manner which the *Tribune* says was outrageous.

Near Middletown yesterday afternoon, one of the Erie freight trains ran into the rear of another and set fire to the caboose and a car loaded with flour consuming both

A quantity of silks, satins and laces burglarized in Philadelphia, have been traced to Page's jewelry store in this city Page and a suspected accomplice named Walker have been arrested.

CALIFORNIA

From San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4 —The time for collecting delinquent assessments on Daney has been extended to April 3d

San Francisco Gas stock has fallen to $76 per share, in anticipation of active competition and reduction of prices

In the case of James B Newby, the attorney from Oregon held to answer on a charge of misdemeanor in obtaining money from a client on false pretences, the Grand Jury have ignored the bill.

James M. Guerin, of the firm of Guerin & Co., shoe dealers, died last night from disease resulting from a cold contracted while serving as a member of the City Guard in the Amador mining difficulties last year

The Executive Committee of the insurance companies of this city this afternoon elected A G Stiles, late of the Occidental Insurance Company, as Insurance Commissioner, vice George W Mowe, who peremptorily declined a re election

One of the gamblers recently indicted, having been surrendered by his bondsmen, on being taken out to get bail, to-day improved the opportunity to fold his tent like an Arab It is thought he has gone to the Springs.

Stocks appear much firmer—owners evincing a disposition to hold on

National Banks

We commend this brief article on National Banks to the attention of those who can appreciate what it is to have a safe and sound bank currency

Three or four national banks failing in New York does not seem to have any effect on the financial affairs of the country Under the old banking system such an event would result in a panic The notes of these broken banks are not in the least depreciated. Their circulation is fully secured by deposits of Government bonds in the national treasury This feature of the national banks prevents all disturbance in the value of money in circulation Nobody need have any care in receiving money about the broken bank bills They are just as good as any and can never become depreciated

When we recollect the large amount of broken bank bills always in circulation by the constant failures of the old State banks we are pleased to know that the losses in that direction are stopped There is no such thing as shoving on the public four dollars of circulation for every dollar of security The largest is now limited, with the National Banks, to 60 per cent of the par value of the Government bonds on deposit Every dollar is safe against every contingency and the losses to the public in broken money is unknown Millions every year was thus palmed off on the people by the old banks never to be redeemed Whatever faults the present banking system has this feature of it alone has made it popular with the public

Practical Civil Service Reform

The following pointed paragraph is from the New York *Herald*

President Grant has a practical way of setting about civil service reform which is not acceptable to office holders of a certain description or to those who are simply political reformers When the rascalities of the general order business were proved to his satisfaction, the President went to the root of the evil by ordering the abolition of the system Now that the abuses existing in the New York Custom House are exposed he wastes no time in beating about the bush but bags his game at once by ordering the United States District Attorney to proceed against every officer who has been shown to have received a bribe and against every person who has offered to bribe an official Grant deals with dishonest public employees as he dealt with the Southern rebels—he marches direct ly on their lines At this rate the growlers who abuse the President had better be contented to remain out of office

Richard Yates of Illinois who has served as Congressman Governor and United States Senator—at one time one of the most popular men in the State—has become a confirmed drunkard A Peoria paper gives this account of him Springfield has just had a sensation A former State official, a man who has occupied high positions, not only in the commonwealth but in the nation has been on a spree for some days in her classic precincts On Friday last he visited Bunn's banking house and demanded fifty dollars It was refused him where upon he abused the teller like a pick pocket, and had to be ejected He visited a saloon and asked for a drink of whisky The bar tender told him he had none, whereupon he grew so violent that he was put out by force. Drunken friendless and an outcast such is the fate of one who aspired to be President of the United States He is now a perfect wreck, and even his friends have come to the conclusion that the only service he can render is to die Whisky has swamped him as many others

SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Notwithstanding the blockade on the trans continental railroad, the earnings of the Central Pacific (from Sacramento to Ogden) for the month of Janury last, were $100 000 more than for January 1871

The Dutch Gap Canal on the James River, Va, it is officially announced, has been completed, and is now open to all who see proper to use it The canal is 130 feet wide and 15 feet deep at the line of mean low tide Five and one third miles of distance are saved by the use of the canal

The revenue receipts from malt and distilled liquors during the past fiscal year amounted to $58,181,594, and from tobacco, in its various forms, $55 071,904, amounting in the aggregate to something above one hundred and thirteen and a quarter millions This shows a greater excess over the collections from these sources than during any previous year

The Signal Service has commenced to report the depth of water on the prominent points on the Mississippi and other principal rivers, in the same manner that weather reports are now forwarded The pilots of steamers will be regularly informed of the stages of water upon the bars, thus having positive information on which to act instead of vague and unreliable reports

The last estimate made of the bullion yield of Nevada for 1870 placed it at $16 000,000 The statement of Wells, Fargo & Co, gives the yield for 1871 at $22 000,000, and the Virginia *Enterprise* thinks this figure $3,000,000 under the truth This remarkable increase of production in the Silver State is significant and hopeful. The total gold yield of California is only $25,000,000 of which one county, Nevada, is believed to have produced one-fifth

Mrs C V Waite, formerly of Idaho City, and wife of Judge C B Waite petitioned not long ago, to be registered as a voter in the city of Chicago their present residence Upon refusal, the case was brought before Judge Jameson of the Supreme Court of of Chicago His decision was against her right to vote He says "the elective franchise is not inherent in citizenship, and is not conferred upon females by the Constitution of the United States, or by that of Illinois" Mr. Waite is an author of some celebrity

The Hoosac Tunnel, according to a recent official report, has up to December 31st, 1871, required an expenditure of $6,335,332, exclusive of interest When the present contractors assumed the management, 9,341 feet had been opened, and on December 1 1871 the work had been advanced by 7,727 feet, making a total of 17,078 feet, and leaving 7,953 feet to be excavated The central shaft has been finished, and work is now going on at four faces of the rock, much more rapid progress in the future is anticipated The tunnel, it is hoped, will be finished by March, 1874

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS

Monkeys in Buenos Ayres suffered more by the recent yellow fever than men

New York Fish Commissioners are stocking the streams of the whole State with Salmon trout.

During the past eighteen years fifty four boats have blown up on the Western rivers, killing 3,083 people.

An Eastern critic says the final verse of Joaquin Miller's "Dead in the Sierras" has more merit than any of its predecessors, because it is the last.

During 1871, 118 steamships made 1,198 voyages between New York and European ports, carrying 325,777 passengers and 1,391,655 tons of freight

It is reported that the salary of Minister De Long, who accepts the Japanese mission to America and other great Powers, is to be $30,000 yearly.

The new arrangement by which mutilated currency is to be redeemed at the postoffices, by being taken in payment for stamps, is a great convenience

Whisky, beer, and tobacco paid $1,319,508 86 United States revenue in the Fourth District of Illinois last year. For a wonder, tobacco paid the largest amount, $752,662 27 Whisky paid $555,558 83.

The British mercantile marine consists of 37 000 vessels, representing 6,000 000 tons Of these, 4,000,000 tons are steamers, and altogether, the English have more ships than all other nations combined

Speculations are already rife as to who shall be president of the approaching Republican National Convention The most prominent name mentioned is that of Gen. J. R. Hawley of the Hartford *Courant*, who presided at the last convention

In the State of New Hampshire, during the year 1871, sixty-six persons died who were 90 years of age and upward. The oldest was John Fay of Dover, aged 103 Thirty one of these deceased nonagenarians were men and thirty five women

A contract has been made with a German syndicate, through a New York banking house, for a loan of $30,000 000 to a company which has been organized to build a railroad from New York to Buffalo, via Albany, and which proposes to commence active operations in the spring

Big brains seem to produce a great variety of results Fisk's brain weighed 58 ounces Daniel Webster's weighed but 52½ ounces Culver had 64½ ounces, while Prof Abercrombie possessed 84 Ruloff the murderer, who was executed at Binghamton last spring, had 59 ounces of brain

Says the New York *Herald* General Grant strongly expresses himself in favor of the protection of home industry against 'the pauper labor of Europe ' This will fetch Pennsylvania but nothing short of the marrow bones of the Custom House will bring down Mr. Greeley from his one term principle."

THE TERRITORIES

Judge Joseph Cushman, a resident of Olympia since 1852, died at that place last week at the age of 65

The mining record of Owyhee is very favorable Work is actively going on in all the principal mines with good results

Capt Robert C Fay, an old citizen of Washington Territory, died at his residence on Whidby's Island, last week He was an Indian Agent for many years

Protection

The New York *Tribune* says

That the overthrow of our Protective system would be immediately followed by enormous importations of foreign manufactures and their sales at low prices, that this would cause a glut in our markets and a stoppage through bankruptcy of many if not most of our manufacturing establishments that this would be followed in turn by a general advance of prices on the part of the foreign producers and exporters who had thus obtained control of our markets all this would be a simple repetition of what we have repeatedly experienced, but especially after our last war with Great Britain, when it was avowed in the British Parliament by Henry Brougham, that it had been deemed good policy thus to sacrifice a few millions of pounds sterling in order to strangle in the cradle those young and rising foreign manufactures from which a formidable competition was apprehended

An Englishman on the Treaty

Thomas Hughes writes to the New York *Tribune* on the ' American case ' and speaks of what he calls the reckless pleading on the American side He says if the Court should be against England and should sustain the American case he can see no alternative but England's withdrawal from the arbitration and this he would consider the most deplorable political event of this untoward time He adds

I can understand my American friends making light of the whole affair and smiling at my painful anxiety One of them, indeed, did somewhat comfort me and persuade me that it is only the way of Mr Cushing, and means nothing at all by referring me to the case and pleadings before the Joint Commission for settling the claims of British subjects under the Oregon Treaty, which (like the present case) were the work of that gentleman. On referring to this record I certainly found matter at once for comfort and astonishment Throughout the eight or nine volumes the claims urged by the British Government are characterized as ' fraudulent and rapacious," and language is used in a hundred places which might well have broken off negotiations and brought on war The late Mr Edward Ellice and Sir George Simpson English gentlemen of honor are accused of "unfaltering misrepresentation "To them,' it is urged 'the Great Monopoly appears to have stood in the place of truth of honor, of country, and of God Our then Government my friend argued, allowed all this abuse to go forth in its name but quietly accepted the adverse award without comment of any kind, and paid heavy sums awarded by the Commission without a murmur Why can't you laugh at "old Caleb and go on as if "the case" were only lawyers' talk ? Well, I can only say I should as an individual, be inclined to take the advice, if the Tribunal of Arbitration were composed of the same materials as the Oregon Commission If the Arbitrators were all Judges of your Supreme Court and of your Superior Courts, I should be well content to let the whole case go before them without protest But even I could not consent to run such a risk before the Geneva Tribunal, and how much less can you expect such a course from our Government, representing a nation ninety out of one hundred of whom never heard of this settlement of the Oregon claims, and know immeasurably less than I do of your practice and methods of political actions ?

I can only hope that time, the great solver will help both nations through this most provoking difficulty, and that, in the meantime, neither side may be hounded back by anonymous writers or reckless public men into the dreary swamp and desert from which we have so recently escaped Cool tempers and sound upright judgment were never more needed and I am sure all your best citizens will join me in the prayer that they may be forthcoming

READ THIS BOYS —A gentleman advertised for a boy to assist him in his office, and nearly fifty applicants presented themselves to him Out of the whole number, he in a short time selected one and dismissed the rest

"I should like to know," said a friend "on what ground you selected that boy, who had not a single recommendation? '

"You are mistaken," said the gentleman, "he had a great many He entered noiselessly and closed the door after him, showing that he was careful He gave up his seat instantly to that lame old man, showing that he was kind and thoughtful He took off his cap when he came in, and answered my questions promptly and respectfully, showing he was polite and gentlemanly. He picked up the book which I had purposely laid upon the floor and replaced it upon the table, while all the rest stepped over it or shoved it aside, and he waited quietly for his turn, instead of pushing and crowding, showing that he was honest and orderly. When I talked with him I noticed that his clothes were carefully brushed his hair in nice order, and his teeth as white as milk, and when he wrote his name, I noticed his finger-nails were clean, instead of being tipped with jet, like that handsome little fellow's in the blue jacket. Don't you call those things letters of recommendation? I do, and would give more for what I can tell about a boy by using my eyes ten minutes than all the letters he can bring me "

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Proposals
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The Salt Duties

Two or three days since the *Herald* had an article designed to show how terribly the people of the United States are swindled by the duties on salt It says that in December last a vessel loaded with salt arrived at Boston The owner made the following statement

BOSTON Dec 29 1871 —Relative to duty on bark Neptune s cargo of Trapani salt as entered at the Custom House Boston December 15 1871

390 salmes at 15 bushels per salme gives 50 350 bushels of 75 pounds per bushel or 3 813 50 pounds At 18 cents duty per 100 pounds this gives $6 864 54 in gold.

Invoice cost of cargo $1 90 9s gold

The invoice cost of this cargo is put at a price which would be fraudulently low if the duty on salt were *ad valorem* and not specific According to the statement given the invoice cost was one dollar a ton In what part of the world can marketable salt be purchased at this price? But let this pass

The next feature of the *Herald* s article is an attempt to show that the duty on salt is oppressive to the people and redounds to the sole benefit of a few American salt boilers Now our whole consumption of salt is about 32 000 000 bushels annually Of this quantity the product of our own salt works is about 20 000 000 bushels and 12,000 000 bushels are imported The revenue secured to the Government from the duty on salt is about $1,300 000 The average annual consumption of each individual in the United States is estimated at thirty three and one third pounds The duty on this quantity is precisely six cents, or thirty cents per annum for an average family What a fearful burden!

This result too let it be observed is obtained on the assumed hypothesis that the salt consumed in the United States is augmented in price by just the amount of the duty But this is wholly an error. There is conclusive proof that the duty has had the effect of diminishing the cost of this article to the consumer Tables recently published in the New York *Journal of Commerce*, exhibiting the price of leading articles during the last twenty years, show that in 1860 when the duty on salt was almost nothing, foreign produced salt then the only salt in the New York market, sold for twenty three cents a bushel in gold In 1870 both foreign and domestic salt sold in that city at twenty cents This was the direct result of giving manufacturers of American salt a chance to establish their business and to hold the American market Competition under these conditions brought down the price The duty prevented dealers in the foreign article from crushing the manufacturer of American salt by underselling him at first, and afterwards putting up the price What do the *Herald* s assertions signify in the face of the incontrovertible fact that salt, under a protective tariff, is now actually cheaper to the consumer than it was twelve years ago under virtual free trade?

According to the *Herald's* figures the duty on salt increases the cost to the consumer something like 200 or 300 per cent Now Liverpool salt in this market sells at about $30 a ton. The duty is $3 60 a ton Take off the duty and there is left $26 40 How can any such increase be made out of these figures? Arithmetic is an easy science and not a juggle

But take off the duty, allow foreign salt to get possession of the American market and our domestic salt works to be stopped, and how long would it be till the price of foreign salt would put up to a much higher figure than now? It would be done the moment the dealers in the foreign article had fully secured the American market We should then pay a much higher price here for salt, without duty, than we now pay for it under protection This has been repeatedly verified by experience, in a great variety of articles

American Ship Building

American ship building is supposed to be in a very bad way, but statistics show that it is still a prosperous industry We here give a table showing the tonnage built in the United States for twenty two years, from 1849 to 1870 inclusive:—

TONNAGE OF VESSELS BUILT IN THE UNITED STATES FROM 1849 TO 1870 INCLUSIVE.

1849	256 577	1860	212 892
1850	272 218	1861	233,194
1851	298,203	1862	175,075
1852	351,493	1863	3o1 884
1853	425 571	1864	415 740
1854	535,616	1865	383 065
1855	583 450	1866	336,146
1856	469,393	1867	303 478
1857	378 804	1868	285,304
1858	242 286	1869	275 230
1859	156 601	1870	276 935

From this statement it will be seen that in the five years immediately preceding the close of the war new tonnage to the amount of 1,860,965 was built, or an average of over 310,000 per annum The amount built in 1870 was larger than that built either in 1849 or 1850. In 1851 the California trade had begun to call for more tonnage, and the amount was slightly increased, and from that time ship building increased until 1855, when it culminated in the addition of 583 450 tons to our merchant marine From that time it gradually fell off until 1859, when the amount of tonnage built was only 156 601 or about forty three and a half per cent less than the amount built in 1870 These figures show conclusively that this department of our industry though not making such great progress as some others is yet by no means extinguished The truth is the capital and business energy of the country are now directed mainly to the construction and operation of railroads

Latest articles from the English press received by mail are somewhat more emphatic than those we have heretofore quoted from, against the American demands The London *Times* of February 1st says It must by this time be evident to all that we cannot go into Court to answer the claims for indirect damages that have been preferred If they are covered by the words of the treaty we must repudiate a document never as we believe, proposed, and most certainly never subscribed, in any such sense These are pretty high words But if the Geneva Tribunal decides that the claims presented by Americans are covered by the words of the Treaty, and Great Britain then withdraws, what a position it will place her in!

A Washington correspondent states that some eighteen years ago Carl Schurz stood on the floor of the United States Senate hardly comprehending the language spoken around him and that he then wrote to his wife, ' Some day I shall stand here and speak English The wonderful mastery of the English tongue which he has acquired is even more remarkable than that his prophecy as to becoming a Senator should be fulfilled

OREGON

The mill of the Virtue Gold Mining Company near Baker City is running day and night The hoisting and pumping works are not yet fully ready for getting out rock

A correspondent in Baker county writes that nearly everything pertaining to county administration for the last six years has been in the hands of one family and this family don t believe in rotation

Baker county Democrats have appointed delegates to the State Convention to meet at the Dalles April 10th as follows G W Lake J B Griffin C ... Chandler A H Brown B C Burch and James Odell

Merchants in the mining districts of Eastern Oregon expect a good trade this year, as water will be abundant In Eagle Creek prospects are good the ditch is completed and there will be considerable natural water

Democrats of Baker county have nominated the first ticket in the field this year The candidates are For Representative J B Ostem for Sheriff J H Shinn for Clerk L B Ison for Commissioners H W Estes and D B Schofield for Assessor William Quinn for Treasurer G W Parker for Coroner Dr Snow for Superintendent Schools James Wisdom

Fuller reports of the debates in the Senate on the sales of arms to the French have been received, and they show that Senator Sumner was signally discomfitted The movement was intended as an attack on the Administration but it was shown triumphantly that no arms had been sold by our Government to France or any of its agents and also what no one disputes that our Government had a right to sell to its own citizens and that there was nothing in international law to prevent our citizens from selling any kind of material or arms either to France or Germany they taking of course, the risk of seizure Mr Frelinghuysen made a very vigorous arraignment of Mr Sumner s unpatriotic course in seeking to make out a case for the German Empire to make demands upon us for indemnity and damages when it had never discovered anything but impartiality in our Government s execution of its obligations as a neutral

A correspondent writes from Lane county that a report is current there that Senator Kelly was burned up in the great fire at Chicago, as he has not been heard from since that calamity happened There are also speculations as to why the Governor does not appoint Kelly's successor To relieve the mind of this correspondent we would say that we have proof that our Senator still lives and is battling nobly at his post of duty Unless our memory is greatly at fault we have seen a package of Sumner s speeches, brought here in the mails, and bearing Kelly's frank

Mountain Clans in China

In the N E corner of the Province of Yunnan rises a chain of mountains, which, winding its way through the southern portion of the Province of Kwei-chow, passes through a part of Kwang se and gradually melts away into the plains on the east of the Kwang tung frontier The whole of this thin line of highland territory measuring about 400 miles and running through the southern centre of the Empire is virtually independent of China Its inhabitants acknowledge no allegiance to the Emperor, entirely ignore the authority of the mandarins, and hold only just as much communication with their more civilized neighbors of the plains as suits their purposes By these they are known by the generic name of Miao-tsze which is made to include the numerous tribes who inhabit the whole range Ethnology is not a study consecrated by the labors of Confucius and is therefore lightly esteemed by his disciples, consequently little is to be learned of the antecedents of the Miao tsze from Chinese sources, and the difficulty of penetrating into the mountain recesses has left us equally ignorant of their manners and customs They are by no means well disposed toward travelers, and show a decided preference for their money to their company No European has ever ventured into their retreats, and Chinese travelers never willingly trust themselves among them Enough, however, may be gathered from the brief notices to be found in Chinese books to affirm that they are, for the most part, offshoots from the great Lao nation, which had its original seat in Yunnan and which had spread its branches westward to southeastern India southward to Siam, and thence eastward through the provinces of Kwei chow, Kwang se, and Kwang-tung Though living in the immediate neighborhood of the Chinese of the surrounding plain country, they have never shown any disposition to amalgamate with them Intermarriage between the two races is unkown, and almost the only means the two people have of obtaining intimate knowledge of each other are furnished by the perpetual foraging expeditions undertaken by the mountaineers upon the farms and villages of the Chinese Notwithstanding the contempt with which the latter affect to regard the Miao-tsze, they now studiously abstain from invading their territory, and have contented themselves with establishing military posts along the foot of the mountains to check their descents on the plains These garrisons to a certain extent fulfill their object but are often overpowered, and not many years ago an army of 30,000 Miao tsze soldiers utterly routed an Imperial force sent to chastise them

In appearance the various mountain clans differ very little from each other but between their general physiognomy and that of the Chinese there is a wide gulf They are shorter, darker and are possessed of sharper features than their pig tailed neighbors In their habits they are less constrained, and there is a bright joyousness about the youth of both sexes which is very taking For the most part the men wear turbans of either blue or red cloth, and almost invariably carry the 'dao,' or knife *sumr* 'sao which is common also to the hill tribes of Chittagong A few of the women wear a kind of cap but only those of the tribe which admits them to the supreme management of family affairs wear turbans That the existence of these small independent tribes should be possible in the midst of such a large and homogeneous race as the Chinese is passing strange, and although no doubt the inaccessible nature of their mountain fastness is their main protection yet a further reason must be sought for in their superior warlike spirit to account for their having been able to maintain their independent and distinct existence for so many centuries The Chinese Government has never been indifferent to their presence and though it has repeatedly attempted to subjugate and absorb them, it has always failed and at present appears to be as far from attaining its object as it was a decade of centuries ago —*Cornhill Magazine.*

INTEREST RULES —For finding the interest on any principal for any number of days the answer in each case being in cents separate the two right hand figures to express in dollars and cents

Four Per Cent—Multiply the principal by the number of days run separate the right hand figure from the the product and divide by 9

Five Per Cent—Multiply by number of days and divide by 72

Six Per Cent—Multiply by number of days separate right hand figure and divide by 6

Eight Per Cent—Multiply by number of days and divide by 45

Nine Per Cent—Multiply by number of days separate right hand figure and divide by 4

Ten Per Cent—Multiply by number of days and divide by 36

Twelve Per Cent—Multiply by number of days separate right hand figure and divide by 3

Fifteen Per Cent—Multiply by number of days, and divide by 24

Eighteen Per Cent—Multiply by number of days separate right hand figure and divide by 2

Twenty Per Cent—Multiply by number of days and divide by 18

PACIFIC COAST DISPATCHES.

SPECIAL TO THE OREGONIAN

CALIFORNIA

From San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO March 4 —A large steamer supposed to be the Alaska overdue from Panama passed through the channel of Santa Barbara this forenoon bound this way As that is out of her course considerably—steamer of the P M S S Co running always outside of the Island—it is supposed that she may have been partially disabled or had some other reason for standing in near shore

The Board of Supervisors will make another attempt late this evening to elect the Fire Commissioners It is rumored that State Senator Garrett will be put in nomination in place of Merrill and as Wasson was announced as out of the fight there is some chance of either him or Balger being elected Some of the Supervisors declare that they will not vote to adjourn again until there is an election if it takes a month

INTERIOR CALIFORNIA DISPATCHES

LINCOLN March 4 —The drug store of Wm Ingrams of this place was burglarized last night The burglar succeeded in effecting an entrance by breaking a pain of glass on Front street Six dollars gold and $250 worth of goods were stolen

The Revolution in Southern Education

[From the Springfield (Mass) Republican]

Northern men can with difficulty comprehend the changes which are going on in the social relations of the citizens of our Southern States Among the most important of these changes is the establishment of a system of public schools Previous to our late war the idea of free education was not only scouted by the Southern planters as visionary but was generally regarded with abhorrence as subversive of the 'peculiar institution Indeed such was the condition of society divided as it was into castes of rich and poor white and black, and such was the sparsity of population the land holders being few and far between that a system of free schools was practically almost impossible In a few of the larger cities some attempts had been made at free instruction, but the public school was generally regarded as a sort of mental poor house, where the poor could go to receive those rations that might sustain their intellectual life The children that attended those schools were regarded as confessing their inability to pay for tuition and were generally pitied both for their poverty and the inferior quality of the education doled out to them

A change has come over the public sentiment of the South The people are convinced that some system of public instruction must be adopted to elevate the mind intellectually and morally, to sustain free institutions and to develop the material resources of the country Virginia, as might be supposed from her contiguity to the North, is taking the lead in adopting a system of free schools, and we have been greatly interested in looking over the first report of Mr Wm H Ruffner, the superintendent of public instruction This is an able document of 200 pages in which the systems of the schools of different countries are thoroughly discussed, giving briefly their history and practical working from the days of Abraham and Confucius down to the modern plans adopted by Prussia and the northern States of America We wish this pamphlet could be circulated in every Southern family, and if placed in every northern household it would do the country a service Mr Ruffner must be a man of large mental scope and great executive ability The General Assembly of Virginia established the office of superintendent of public instruction on the 2d of March 1870 Mr Ruffner was inducted into the office on the 5th of the same month, and on the 28th reported to the Assembly an outline plan of public schools, and on the 26th of April, a detailed system, which after thorough discussion, was adopted by the Legislature, mainly as originally drafted and signed by the Governor, July 11, 1870, a day which marks an epoch in the history of Virginia as truly as the date of the proclamation of Lincoln announcing liberty to all the slaves A tax of one mill on the dollar was laid on all the property of the State for the support of free schools, which brought into the treasury nearly half a million of dollars In addition to this the districts were allowed to tax themselves for providing school accommodations, and it is worthy of record that, with one exception not a district in which the question of local taxation was tried voted in the negative, and in one wealthy district in Henrico county, the colored people, who were in the majority, magnanimously left the question of the school tax to be entirely decided by the whites, who were the property holders By the end of the year nearly 2 000 schools, with 130 000 scholars, were established

One of the great difficulties in the establishment of these schools was the want of competent teachers, especially for the schools for colored children, the Virginians not being educated up to the point contemplated in Mr Sumner s civil rights bill. The increased demand for teachers was in part supplied from the "first families, ' whose reverses of fortune were incidentally converted into blessings for the children, by making the accomplished daughters willing to teach in order to eke out a livelihood Mr Ruffner speaks of those new fledged teachers as generally very successful but sometimes failing for want of special training in the theory and practice of teaching

The normal schools at Richmond and Hampton have supplied many teachers for the colored children, but the demand is far in excess of the supply There are in the schools now 200 pupils, who are fitting themselves for teachers, but what are these among the 160,000 children enrolled in the public and private schools of the State, nearly half of which are colored Gen S C Armstrong principal of the Hampton school, in which there are 120 pupils, is laboring in season and out of season for the elevation of the colored population It is his design to offer opportunities for a thorough education to all the most promising of the colored youths of the South of both sexes He speaks with great confidence of the ability of the negroes to acquire an education and to facilitate their efforts in this line he has a farm on which they can work, and he has recently connected with his institution a printing press and has established a newspaper *The Southern Workman* both as a means of furnishing employment to his pupils and of diffusing information among the Southern masses The first number of the *Workman* is now before us and does credit to the "art preservative

The population of the South is still in a deplorable state of ignorance Mr Ruffner estimates the really illiterate population of Virginia at over one half of the whole number, and this is the most advanced and energetic of all the Southern States in respect to popular education, Upon the establishment of some system of free education rests the future of the South, and in a measure the future of the nation, for we sink or swim together,

Panama

PECULIARITIES OF THE CITY OF THE ISTHMUS

[Letter to New York Observer]

It is a hot place built of stone on a rocky peninsula nearly two hundred years old Vegetation has long since taken root on the crumbling walls erected for its protection against buccaneers, and on the decayed churches and convents that once attested the piety of its Spanish founders Its natives are a mongrel race, whose yellow skin and coarse black hair tell that Indian blood predominates in them They speak a language as mixed as their blood but showing a Spanish origin The city has some trade because it is a free port Laces umbrellas cigars French wines and muslins are sold cheap Most of the shops are kept by the family of Isaacs and Nathans from Europe and the United States Their thrift gives some life to the streets The city is partly lighted by gas, and has as good a hotel as can be found in the tropics A tri weekly newspaper is published in the English language and there is a Protestant Episcopal mission church here under the charge of Rev Mr Lee from York Pennsylvania

As the city has no harbor all vessels have to be rowed to in the bay in which the ... vary ... rise and fall 18 feet and the spray ... When the ... covers coral reefs and sand flats in front of the walls setting the town island Then groups of lazy natives may be seen scratching in the sand in search of coins and trinkets believed to have been lost in the earlier days when there were more jewels and gold in Panama than now I saw the fragments of a finger ring scratched up which contained a stone supposed to be valuable The energies of these natives are well employed in scratching sand and they are naturally adapted to the business Perhaps this is not surprising since scratching becomes a national pursuit in these old and unwash ... until ... where ... the native whom I saw ... their own vines and fig trees ... It was on this shore that Europeans first saw the Pacific ocean That was in 1513 when the young Spaniard Balboa with his companions came up the Chagres river from the Atlantic coast and marched westward in search of new dominions for the king of Spain The story says that after toiling for many days through the forest his Indian guide assured Balboa that from the top of the next hill he would see an ocean Leaving his companions he went up alone with the devoutness of a priest and the enthusiasm of a warrior and beheld the South sea stretching in endless prospect before him When he reached its shore he marched into the water with his armor on declaring that he took possession of this ocean in the name of the King of Spain, whose right to it he would defend against all enemies

His followers founded the city of Panama not the present city but another of the same name whose ruins are on the shore three miles below This city grew rich by the traffic in slaves, and gold and silver from the south, becoming one of the most opulent cities of Spanish America It had existed 152 years when Henry Morgan, the English freebooter from Jamaica, having heard of its wealth crossed the Isthmus with 1 200 men for the purpose of plundering it

At that time the old city contained seven thousand houses built of native wood of which it is said, two thousand were elegantly furnished their walls adorned with paintings and their balconies and verandahs with costly draperies The city being the see of a Bishop and the capital of a Spanish province was the residence of multitudes of ecclesiastical and military officers Above its walls arose the towers of eight monasteries and two cathedrals whose altars were adorned with gold and silver There were luxurious stables for the animals that transported the King s treasure across the Isthmus to Porto Bello by a paved road of which remains are yet visible Its merchants had a large trade with Quito and Peru and gave employment to many artisans and skillful mechanics Fortifications protected the land side of the city and the ebb tide left it beyond the reach of attack from the sea Plantations and gardens surrounded it It was here that Pizarro had built his ships and recruited his army for the conquest of Peru and many of its citizens were the descendants of those men who had explored the Pacific ocean conquered Mexico and added the Indian empires of South America to the dominion of Spain.

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408 California street

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MARRIED.

At the residence of Rev T L Eliot Sunday evening March 3d, Abby A K Collins and Albert H Munger

DIED.

In this city, March 4th, 1872 Wm J Cooper Aged 43 years

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) at 10 o clock A M from his late residence, cor Tenth and Morrison streets Friends of the family are invited to attend.

In this city, March 3d J S Frew native of Lancashire in England aged 64 years

Funeral will take place to-day from his late residence First street bet Mill and Montgomery Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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THOMAS H YOUNG
U S Marshal as Messenger

The above meeting of creditors is postponed until Monday March 11th 187_

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REV D NESBIT Corvallis March 5
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SUBJECT— MISTAKES

MR NESBIT'S Lecture on "Shoddy," delivered in our Course of a year ago was such a decided success that no one who heard him then will fail to hear him this time The subject will admit of the same general treatment as Shoddy and will enable him to present the many different kind of mistakes which make up the total of failure in human affairs, or from which we gain the experience necessary to success

He will show the variety of mistakes, their use and danger—mistakes sad and ludicrous mistakes in love marriages business kitchens, fish reforms religion politics &c, &c The Lecture will abound with illustrations drawn from the whole field of literature as well as real life, anecdotes pathetic and amusing will sparkle here and there together with recitations from various authors

In obedience to a generally expressed desire Mr Nesbit has consented to recite again the beautiful and inspiring poem of Barbara Fritchie In the previous rendition of which he showed himself a finished and dramatic elocutionist fe26dtd

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The companies are now ... for an eating house whic... wide by one hundred and ... building will be erected ... furnish accommodations ... ployed in building the sh...

During the coming sum... be between four and six h... stores shops of every des... etc erected in this town ...

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING ... Sunday night Mr James ... dryman who has a shop o... street, between Front a... from the little steamer ... Taylor street, and was ... is tied up at that place ... affected with rheumatism ... treating this man, and for ... occasional visits to the steam... went down as usual a... stumbling as he passed ... overboard The man in ... who is lame, being oblige... to render assistance by re... but could not reach far ... to catch it The latter ... ately and in the darkn... Yesterday morning his fr... ging the river and abou... noon the body was found ... gone down Mr Frazer ... in the city, with one of ... was a well known, excel... been for several years ... Some years ago he work... the Oregon Iron Works ... held an inquest upon the ... a verdict of accidental dr...

WASHINGTON COUNTY ... dent at Hillsboro, under d... the following

About twenty men ... work on the canal at Os... various parts of the count... The two Sabbath schools ... prosperous conditi...

A new school house is ... the coming summer The ... one is too small, the Di... about 120 scholars, reque... than 40 by 60 feet, three s...

We also learn that ar... made by parties to erect a... something that Washing... needed.

A large hotel is to be e... spring by the railroad con...

DELEGATES TO COUNTY ... publicans of Multnomah ... day and elected as delegal... vention to be held on the ... J P Nesbit, and O N, S... Messrs D S Dunbar and ... represent the precinct is ... held subsequently for the ... candidates Allen W St... for Justice of the Peace

LECTURE —This evenin... Corvallis will open the ... the auspices of the Young ... ciation His subject is "... led by the advertisem... anticipate an entertainme... Last year Mr Nesbit's ... most entertaining of the ...

A NEW WHARF —The ... menced the const... ction ... wharf, extending from ... dock to the warehouse of ... portation Co A portion ... be covered, we are info... warehouse, similar to the ...

CALICO BALL —We are ... of the First Ladies Hebr... will have a calico ball on ... The affair will be duly ... preliminary arrangement...

CORRECTION —The othe... in hearing before Judge ... ' Moore vs the Tualatin ... title was erroneous, it sho... vs Willamette Falls Cana...

FUNERAL —The Hiber... of Portland turned out ... celebrate the funeral obse... a deceased member of the ...

SKATING CLUB —We a... ting club has been formed ... have their first as mbly ... vilion

RELIEF SOCIETY M... Relief Society " will mee... day (Tuesday) at 2 o cloc...

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U S CIRCUIT CO...

John R Lamb et al vs ... pany—Motion for confirm... missioners to make partiti... next

Jane A Foote et al vs ... al —Hearing on exception... to Monday next

Wm H Stapleton vs ... missed on motion of comp...

U S DISTRICT CO...

Grand Jury called and ... being appointed foreman ... C D Jordan John C... James A Eberts Thoma... M Cooper F Chichester ... Warren Henry Gist, Ge... Clurg William Sally, O ... son J hn Moran James ... son C H Walker, Fra... son J Nesbett

United States vs J ... called and came not

United States vs C M ... Action for debt for past ... Reservation—Judgment ... an answer in the sum of $...

United States vs Jo... called but came not

In re J C Schauff—Pe... for seamen—Order that ... discharged and held th... were void after the arr va...

FACULTY COURT

Joseph A Strowbridge ... Decree for plaintiff to qui...

R A White vs P H ... Wednesday next to plead

Protzman & Gillihan ... above

P Morrissey vs Tho... that plaintiff have until ... to file amended complain... fendant

E N Morgan juror e... H H Tuttle vs J O... Molthrop Judgment by ...

C S Mills vs Myric... for $25 for plaintiff o...

George I Wrenn vs ... ejectment Verdict for p...

D Jacobs vs A B H... 400 damages Verdict n... ges $ 2 00

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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING MARCH 5 1872

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JUNCTION —Last evening's *Bulletin* contains an article on this railroad town from which we clip the following Already have the railroad companies advertised for proposals for the furnishing by the thirty first of July next of one million nine hundred thousand brick These brick will be used in the construction of round houses, machine shops blacksmith shops, paint shops, car shops and all the buildings necessary for the manufacture of everything required to equip a first class railroad and keep it fully prepared to meet any and all emergencies which may arise These shops and round houses will cover some twenty acres of ground and will give employment to several hundred mechanics and laborers in their construction and fully as great a number will be constantly employed after they have been finished The round house will, we understand, contain stalls for seventy two locomotives.

The companies are now having the plans drawn for an eating house, which is to be forty two feet wide by one hundred and twenty feet long This building will be erected immediately in order to ... accommodations to those who will be employed in building the shops already mentioned During the coming summer there will doubtless be between four and six hundred dwelling houses, ... shops of every description, hotels, stables, etc., ... in this town

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING —About 11 o'clock Sunday night Mr James S Frazer, a brass foundryman who has a shop on the south side of Main ... Front and First, fell overboard from the little steamer *Swallow* at the foot of ... and was drowned The *Swallow* is tied up at that place, and in charge of a man ... with rheumatism Mr Fraser had been ... man, and for that purpose made ... to the steamer Sunday night he ... as usual, and, through slipping or ... as he passed along the guard, he fell ... The man in charge of the steamer, who is lame, being obliged to use a crutch, tried to ... assistance by reaching out his crutch, but could not reach far enough for Mr Frazer to catch it. The latter sank almost immediately, and in the darkness was seen no more Yesterday morning his friends commenced dragging the river, and about 3 o'clock in the afternoon the body was found close by where it had gone down. Mr. Frazer has two sons residing in the city, with one of whom he resided. He was a well-known, excellent ... and had been for several years a resident of the city Some years ago he worked for a long time at the Oregon Iron Works Coroner T J Dryer held an inquest upon the body—the jury finding a ... of accidental drowning

WASHINGTON COUNTY NEWS.—Our correspondent at Hillsboro, under date of March 3d, sends the following

About twenty men left this place to day to work on the canal at Oswego—Democrats from various parts of the county.

The two Sabbath schools in this place are in a ... condition

A new school house is to be built in this place the ... ing summer The old one, though a good one, is too small, the District now numbering about 180 scholars, requiring a house not less than ... by 54 feet, three stories high.

We also learn that arrangements are being made by parties to erect a foundry in this place—showing that Washington county has long ...

A large hotel is to be erected at Cornelius this ... by the railroad company.

DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION —The Re... of Multnomah precinct met last Saturday and ... as delegates to the County Convention to be held on the 20th of March, Messrs J. P. ..., and O N. Stott. They also elected ... D. S Dunbar and Hiram H Barker, to ... the precinct in the Convention to be held subsequently for the nomination of county ... Allen W Stansbury was nominated for ... of the Peace.

LECTURE.—This evening Rev D K. Nesbit of ... will open the course of lectures under the ... of the Young Men's Christian Association His subject is "Mistakes," and we are ... by the advertisement ... of the Association to ... an entertainment of no ordinary merit. Last year Mr. Nesbit's lecture was one of the ... of the entire course.

A NEW WHARF —The O S N. Co has commenced the ... of a new and extensive ... from their present ... the ... house of the Willamette Transportation Co. A portion of the new wharf will be ..., we are informed, by a two-story ..., similar to the one on the old dock

CALICO BALL.—We are informed that the ladies of the "First Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society" will give a calico ball on or about the 25th inst. The ... will be duly advertised as soon as the ... arrangements can be perfected.

... —The other day we reported a case ... Judge Upton, under the title of ... vs. the Tualatin Canal and Lock " This ... erroneous, it should have been "Moore vs. ... Falls Canal and Lock Co "

FUNERAL —The Hibernian Benevolent Society of Portland turned out in a body yesterday to ... the funeral obsequies of James Walsh, a member of the Society

SKATING CLUB —We are informed that a skating club has been formed, and the members will have their first ... bly this evening at the pa...

SEWING SOCIETY MEETING —The "Ladies' ..." will meet at the usual place today (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock P M

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, March 4, 1872

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J

John R. Lamb et al vs Portland Water Company—Motion for confirmation of report of Com... to make partition continued to Monday next.

Jane A. Foote et al vs George H Williams et al.—Hearing on exceptions to answer continued to Monday next

Wm H. Stapleton vs George A Steel—Dis... on motion of complainant.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

Grand Jury called and sworn, J W Nesmith being appointed foreman

C. D. Jordan, John C Berry, Henry Owens, James A. Eberts, Thomas D Edwards, George M. ..., E Chichester, A H Sales, Daniel K W..., Henry Gist, George H Bartges I Mc Clary, William Sally, O S Savage, B L Simpson, John Moran, James B Crossen, G F Sampson, C H. Walker, Frank Savage, H Lambert, ... N Att

United States vs J M Johns—Defendant ... and came not

United States vs C Matlock and E Matlock—Action for debt for pasturing stock on Indian ... —Judgment for plaintiff for want of an answer in the sum of $1,800 and costs

United States vs John B Dyer—Defendant ... but came not

In re J C Knauff—Petition for habeas corpus for ... Order that Otto and Schillkamp be discharged, and held that the shipping articles were void after the arrival at Portland

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON, JUDGE

Joseph A. Strowbridge vs J R Lamb et al —for plaintiff to quiet title

... A White vs P B Sinnott—Allowed until ... day next to plead to answer

... & Gilliham vs Donovan—Same as above.

P Morrissey vs Thomas Atkinson—Ordered that plaintiff have until Thursday the 7th inst to file amended complaint making new parties de...

H H Morgan, juror, excused for term

M. H Tuttle vs. J O Sullivan and W H Mo...—Judgment by default

C S Mills vs Myrick & Dodge—Judgment for $18 75 for plaintiff on verdict of jury

George P Wrenn vs D Walton—Action for ... Verdict for plaintiff

D. Jacobi vs A B Halleck—Act on for $10 000 damages Verdict of jury for plaintiff—Damages $32 00

BUSINESS NOTICES.

SKATING —We call the attention of the skating ... to the change in Messrs Myrick & Dodge's advertisement

THE HABEAS CORPUS CASE

SYNOPSIS OF JUDGE DEADY S DECISION IN THE CASE OF THE SAILORS ON THE BARK METIS.

U S District Court Deady J—In *In re* Knauff, on habeas corpus judgment that the detention was illegal and the seamen should be discharged

This was the case of the detention of the 6 seamen on the bark *Metis* The shipping articles described the voyage as "from port of Britton Ferry to Portland, Oregon from thence as the master may direct, to port, ports or places in the Pacific oceans, Indian oceans China seas *or as the master may direct* for a term of time not to exceed 30 calendar months, voyage ending in United States of America or in Europe at the master's option "

Three of the men testified that the contract was represented to them as being only from Britton Ferry to Portland The master testified that the articles were read to the men on board as above, and that they were asked if they signed them and knew where they were going and they answered yes The second mate Miller, was present, and he describes what took place on that occasion thus The shipping master read the names of the men who signed the articles over and asked them if they had had their advance and understood where they were going, and they answered yes The vessel arrived at this port on Sunday evening, Feb 4 and the next morning the men said they were done with the ship and went ashore, except two, who agreed with the master to stay by the ship for the wages out of port The next day the men came on board and had a settlement with the master,—two of them were paid off but the rest did not agree to the master's statement of the account and refused to take what was offered them At this time the two men who had agreed to stay by the ship the day before, left also The men remained on shore openly without question or claim on the part of any one that the voyage was not at an end until about Feb. 21, when they were arrested on a warrant from a Commissioner as deserters

Upon the facts the Court said it was doubtful whether the question should be decided as to whether the men really did ship for a voyage beyond Portland Oregon, or not, but said it was singular, if they did, that none of the officers of the bark ever said or claimed that they did before the arrest. The Court did not decide the question, but discharged the men on the ground that the contract in the article was void for uncertainty—holding that all the description of the voyage after the words Portland, Oregon, only meant *or elsewhere, at the option of the master*, so that the time did not exceed thirty calendar months and the men were discharged in the United States of America. The Court held that when there is no fixed time for the voyage, there must be fixed termini—beginning and ending—and that the voyage described in the articles had no fixed ending, but might be terminated at the master's option Upon this point the Court cited Snow vs. Wope (2 Curtis, C C, 301), in which a contract for a voyage described in the articles to be "from the port of Boston to Valparaiso and other ports in the Pacific Ocean, at and from thence home, direct or via ports in the East Indies or Europe," was held void for uncertainty, and also 1 Parsons Mar. Law, 444 It also appeared from the shipping articles and the testimony of the parties the ..., that two of the seamen, Henry Otto and William Schillkamp, that they were minors, Upon this the Court held that the contract of shipment, if otherwise valid, was voidable as to them at their option, and that they had avoided by leaving the vessel, as they might at any time, and were ... entitled to be discharged. Upon this point the Court cited Vent vs Osgood (19 Pick , 572), where the contract of shipment between a seaman who was a minor and the master of a ship was held voidable at the option of the minor

Woodworth & Goodsell for petitioner.
Burmester & Bellinger for respondent

AMUSEMENTS.

BALL.—A grand social ball will be given next Thursday evening at the engine house of Columbian Engine Co No 3, for the benefit of Columbian Hose Co This is a new organization and deserves assistance. The party will doubtless be a pleasant affair.

LALLA.—There was only a small audience at the Congregational church last evening to witness the first production of Lalla, under the direction of Prof McGibeny The evening was dark and stormy and the streets were in bad condition, which accounts, doubtless in large part for the thin attendance The programme of the operetta, mostly by children, was quite creditable to all concerned It has a prologue which was recited by a bright little girl in a quite self possessed manner. Like most operatic compositions, the piece opens with a chorus, and then follows solos, duets, recitations, trios, choruses, etc., which tell the story and develop the plot We thought that many of these were rendered exceedingly well, and that upon the whole, the entertainment was really very enjoyable Lalla will be repeated, entire, at the same place, Wednesday evening

ORO FINO THEATER.—"King Lear" was produced by Mr Waldron last evening, to an appreciative though not large audience There were students of Shakespeare present, who were competent to pass an intelligent judgment upon the personation of this great character of the great dramatist, and we observed that none were more generous than these in the bestowal of applause in the finer and stronger passages. Mr Waldron, whatever might be said of the defects in the general production of the play—and there might be some just criticism on many minor points—has certainly read King Lear with an excellent understanding of the author, and he succeeds very well in expressing the meaning of the dramatist The character gives the actor a wide range among the passions and sentiments that sway men, but Mr Waldron meets its chief requirements with a readiness and power that are at once pleasing and surprising He has certainly not appeared here in any character in which he has shown more clearly the qualities of a great actor He was admirably supported throughout by Fulford, Robinson, Barry, Mrs Waldron and others of the company It was a blemish upon the play that Mr Bird was obliged at the last moment to go on and read the part assigned to Mr Dennis in consequence of the "indisposition" of the latter. Mr Fulford's presentation of Poor Tom was one of the gems of the play Othello will be performed to night No reader and lover of Shakespeare should fail to see it

LOCAL BREVITIES

Temperance rally at Multnomah Hall to night

The *Oriflamme* is expected to arrive here before 12 o'clock to night

The market is well supplied with exclusively California green vegetables.

The steamship *Idaho* is to sail at 4 o'clock this afternoon for San Francisco

Quite a number of Portlanders and Oregonians are passengers on board the *Oriflamme*

Hereafter the steamer *Vancouver* will make a trip behind Hayden's Island Wednesday

The arrival of several car loads of wheat from Hillsboro, is an everyday occurrence now

Tom Mooney charged with stealing clothing from the Oriental Hotel, at East Portland, was discharged yesterday

The firm of Stitzel & Upton has become Jacob Stitzel & Co ," Mr Upton having retired, and Mr C C Way having become a member of the firm

One Tibbetts whom this paper had given an alias rises to explain that he has got no alias and as we don't know anything about it, we give him the benefit of his statement

WEATHER REPORT

MARCH 4 1872

War Department Signal Service United States Army Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce.

Place of Observation	*Height of Barometer*	*Change in last 24 hrs*	*Thermometer*	*Change in last 24 hrs*	*Direction of Wind*	*Force of Wind*	*Relative Humidity pr ct*	*State of Weather*
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Portland	29 81	— 02	42°		S. E	Light	93	Cloudy
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S Fr cisco								
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Portland	29 97	— 10	58°		S E	Light	81	Lt rain
San Diego	29 93		60°	—2°	S	Fresh	5	Fair
S Fr'cisco	29 59		5 °	—4	S. E	Light	87	Threat g
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Portland	29 ...	— 0...	50°	—4°	Calm		93	Lt rain
San Diego			56°	—2°	S	Gentle	100	Cloudy
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NOTE—Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation

Portland—Rainfall since last report 0 82

Vigilance Hook & Ladder Co No 1 —Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening at ... o clock
GEO H CLARKE, Sec'y

Columbian Engine Company No 3 —Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening at " o'clock.
AL ZIEBER Sec'y

A GOOD IDEA —Messrs HURGREN & SHINDLER, desirous of accommodating their customers in this city have had manufactured expressly for their use a splendid Furniture Wagon with which they will ... to purchasers any article in their line free of Charge They are making room for New Goods and selling their present stock at Low Prices The public will find this just the time to make purchases They have New Specialties in Furniture Mattresses and other goods in their line Remember anything they sell will be delivered free to any part of the city

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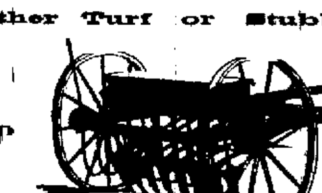
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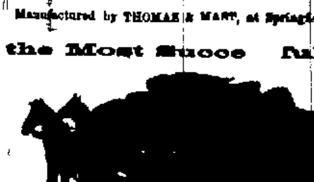
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OPINION BY JUDGE UPTON

Circuit Court for Multnomah County, February Term, 1872.

Caroline J. King vs. C. W. Higgins.

It was not the intention by section 500 of the Code, to establish a new and exceptional rule of pleading, applicable only to suits brought to remove a cloud from title to real estate.

In a suit brought to remove a cloud from title to real estate it is necessary to state facts from which the Court can properly draw the conclusion that the claim made by the defendant is a cloud upon the plaintiff's title.

It is not every case where an instrument in the hands of another person is calculated to induce the belief that the plaintiff's title is invalid, that such instrument is the foundation of a suit.

But it is not at the present day, in all cases, necessary for the plaintiff to wait until he has been disturbed by legal proceedings, nor to first establish his title by a judgment at law.

One may maintain a suit to remove a cloud, notwithstanding it appears from his complaint that he has a legal title.

The exception is, that if it appears on the face of the papers under which the defendant claims, that the legal title is in the plaintiff, the suit cannot be maintained.

Under a statute relating to judgments by confession, which requires the plaintiff to file a sworn statement, and enacts, that the Clerk shall endorse the judgment upon the statement and enter it in the judgment book, the two entries ought to be deemed to have the force and effect of duplicate copies; each having the effect of an original.

Where the Clerk endorsed the judgment on the statement, but by mistake omitted to enter it in the judgment book, it was held that the omission would not invalidate the judgment, except in favor of one who has been misled by the omission.

The complaint filed to remove a cloud from a legal title acquired under a judgment by confession, which admits that the Clerk did not enter the judgment in the judgment book, should state what acts were done by the parties, and by the Clerk, in the attempt to render and enter the judgment.

This is a suit to remove an alleged cloud from plaintiff's title. The plaintiff avers that she is owner and in possession of the parcel of land known as lot 6 in block 221, in the city of Portland. She sets out a series of conveyances from which it appears that both the plaintiff and defendant claim title from the United States through Wm. M. King, now deceased. The defendant claims title under a sale made by the administrator of the estate of Wm. M. King, deceased.

The plaintiff sets out her mode of acquiring title from said Wm. M. King as follows:

"On the 6th day of August, 1855, said Wm. M. King confessed a judgment in favor of Thomas J. Carter, in the District Court of the Territory of Oregon for the county of Multnomah, for $1,383. And on the 1st day of April, 1856, a writ of execution upon said confession of judgment was duly sued out of said Territorial District Court, and placed in the hands of Wm. McMillen the then Sheriff for service." The complaint goes on to show that this lot with other property was sold by said Sheriff on the 14th day of May, 1856, to satisfy the execution. That Carter bought the property at $1,000 52. And that the Sheriff executed and delivered to said Carter a deed in pursuance of the sale, and that the deed was approved by the Judge of said court, and duly recorded. And that afterward, on the 4th of February, 1857, said Carter by deed conveyed the premises to the plaintiff; since which time plaintiff has continued in possession. The plaintiff also alleges, "That through inadvertence and mistake the Clerk of said Territorial District Court had omitted to enter said confession of judgment in the judgment book," and alleges "that said confession of judgment was duly entered in the lien docket of said court," stating the mode of entry.

The plaintiff's complaint also alleges "that the judgment roll of said confession of judgment remained to be seen in the proper officer's custody for a long time after the sale of May 11th, 1856, and until after the approval of the Sheriff's deed by the Court, January 2d, 1857, but has since been lost or abstracted from its proper custodian, and plaintiff is unable to sell the exact date of its loss or abstraction." That Wm. M. King departed this life on or about the 8th day of November, 1869.

The complaint, after setting out the sale of said lot 6 by the administrators of King to the defendant, avers that the defendant bought with notice, and that the administrators' deed to the defendant is a cloud upon plaintiff's title.

The defendant demurs to the complaint, that it does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of suit.

UPTON, J., delivered the following opinion:

This is a suit by a plaintiff in possession, and it sustained, it must be as a suit to remove a cloud to the plaintiff's title. Much has been said on the subject of the power of the Court to amend the judgment, alleged to have been confessed by the late William M. King in favor of T. J. Carter. But it is not necessary to advert to that subject further than to say, that this cannot be considered a bill for that purpose. The complaint does not sufficiently describe that judgment to enable the Court to make an amendment; it does not bring all the interested parties before the Court: and it does not purport to set out the cause of action upon which the confession was made.

The allegations are insufficient, to warrant an amendment of that judgment in this proceeding, aside from any question as to the general power of the Court.

Section 500 of the Code provides that, "any person in possession, by himself or his tenant, of real property, may maintain a suit in equity against another who claims an estate or interest therein adverse to him for the purpose of determining such claim, estate or interest."

It is necessary to consider the requisites of a complaint in this class of cases, and particularly what must be alleged in respect to the defendant's claim. It is not every idle assertion, made by one who has neither title nor color of title that will suffice to invoke the power of a court of equity to the relief of the plaintiff. It has been claimed that the enactment of this section has so revolutionized the practice in this class of cases, that a statement of the defendant's claim in the language of the statute is sufficient to constitute a case in equity; and the case of Curtis vs Sutter (15 *Cal.* 259) is referred to as supporting that position. The point decided in that case is, that a party may bring his suit in equity; in a proper case without waiting until he has been disturbed by legal proceedings, and without having first established the validity of his title by a judgment at law. And Chief Justice Field in that case intimates that a party was formerly thus restricted, and that the restriction was removed by the enactment of that section. If it is true that such restriction was universal before the enactment of that section, there certainly are grounds for the statement that the section "enlarges the class of cases in which equitable relief could formerly be sought in quieting title." It may be questioned, however, whether that restriction was universal before that enactment. Story, Eq., *Jr.*, ss. 694, 700, *Pettit v. Shepherd*, 5, page 492. Without pursuing the subject of what the law was before the enactment, it is safe to say it cannot be fairly inferred from the opinion expressed in that case, that it is not now necessary to state facts from which the court can properly draw the conclusion that the claim is a cloud on the plaintiff's title, or can infer that it it works some injury which entitles him to equitable relief. This section is part of the same act that requires in the complaint a statement of the facts that constitute the cause of suit; and it is not to be supposed that the object of this section was to establish a new and exceptional rule of pleading applicable only to this class of cases. It is not in every case where an instrument in the hands of another person is calculated to induce the belief that the plaintiff's title is invalid, that it is the foundation of a suit. *Scott v. Underdonk* 4, Kern. 8.

The defendant is right, I think, in his position that if there was no valid judgment against Wm. M. King, the plaintiff does not by her complaint show any right in herself, or any sufficient cause of suit. But the defendant states his case too strongly when he says, "If the supposed judgment was complete the plaintiff has title, and no grounds for equitable relief can exist." The rule on that subject goes no further than this; if the legal title is in the plaintiff, and that fact appears on the face of the deed, instrument, or chain of title under which the defendant claims, or if it appear on the face of such deed, instrument, or chain of title that the defendants' claim is without foundation, the suit will be dismissed. *Heywood v. City of Buffalo*, 4 Kern 534. *Ward v. Beecy*, 16 N. Y. 519. *Verdam v. Mayo*, 3, Paige 368. Story, Eq., Jr. ss. 700.

It is no objection to the claim here set up that the plaintiff has a legal title, if it also appears that the claim made by the defendant and the chain of title upon which it is based presents proof *prima facie* of the legal title in the defendant, and presents nothing on the face of the title papers to the contrary. Or if it is shown that there is an obstacle to the plaintiff asserting her title in a court of law, which ought to be removed.

This proceeding, in the matter of the confession of judgment, was under the Practice Act passed January 7th, 1854, (compiled L. 1855, page 117). By that act, the clerk was required to keep a book for the entry of judgments to be called "The Judgment Book." And for the confession of judgment without action the requirements were as follows

"A statement in writing shall be made and signed by the defendant and verified by his oath to the following effect."

"It shall state concisely the facts out of which it arose, and shall show that the sum confessed is justly due, or to become due."

"The statement shall be filed with the clerk of the District Court in which the judgment is to be entered, who shall *endorse upon it and enter into the judgment book* a judgment for the amount confessed, with five dollars cost. The statement and affidavit with the judgment indorsed, shall thereupon become the judgment roll."

In judgments other than by confession, under that act, the judgment roll contained a copy of the judgment, the original entry being in the judgment book.

The defendant objects that the complaint should state the acts done, in the attempted confession of judgment, and it will be necessary to notice that objection hereafter; but the principal argument, on the hearing of the demurrer, was addressed to the question whether a valid sale could be made without an entry in the judgment book.

The statute requires the clerk to indorse the judgment on the statement filed and enter it in the judgment book. The indorsement and the entry must be considered simultaneous acts; or at least, it cannot be contended that the entry of the judgment in the book need precede the writing of it on the back of the statement. The two entries may be considered duplicates; at least the endorsement on the statement is not to be a mere copy, and it must be considered an original entry under the language of the act. Doubtless the two entries ought to be deemed to have the force and effect of duplicate copies, each having the full force and effect of an original entry. If this is a proper construction of that statute; when the Clerk had made one of these entries, the terms of the judgment were expressed, and I cannot think the judgment should be held void because of an omission, by mistake, to make the additional entry in the book, except in favor of one who was misled by the omission. Equity considers that as done which ought to have been done. It is the act of entry that distinguishes the present case from *Heydenburgh vs. Northrop*, 13 How. Pr. 289. There the Clerk had made no entry of judgment. In *Van Beek vs. Sherman*, lb. 472, the judgment was held void for defects in the statement. Nothing of that kind appears here. The case of *Shattenkirk vs. Wheeler*, 3 Johns. ch. 275, is to the effect that equity will not set aside or disregard a judgment for errors, or for departures from the prescribed mode, when the objection would not be sufficient in a court of law. I do not think it sustains the converse of this proposition, that equity would never sustain a proceeding, defective through mistake, unless the same could be supported at law.

The case of *Neale vs. Berryhill*, 4 How. Pr. 16, was under a statute exactly similar in this particular to ours above quoted; and the mistake is the same that is alleged in this case, except that the Clerk omitted in that case to endorse the judgment on the statement, but did enter it in the judgment book. After other parties had taken judgment against the same defendant, the court permitted the endorsement to be made *nunc pro tunc*. This could not be done on principles of justice, no matter how broad the statute of amendments, unless upon the idea that the proceeding had become a judgment before the rights of the third party intervened. I do not, however, deem that case, nor any of the cases cited, in which leave to amend was the point before the court, as of great weight in this case, for the reason that this complaint ought not to be considered as an application to amend. It is said in Gray vs. Palmer (28 Cal., 416) and in Genella vs. Relyea (32 Cal., 159) that the entry of judgment in the judgment book is a mere ministerial duty of the clerk. The point in those cases relates to the time when a judgment shall be deemed *rendered*. In each case a judgment had been announced and "an order for judgment" entered in the minutes. And in each case it was held that the day of rendering judgment was that on which the judgment was announced and the order entered, and not a subsequent day on which the entry was made in the judgment book. Much stress was also placed on the case of Lee vs. Figg (37 Cal., 328). The syllabus of that case is that "a judgment for money, by confession, upon a statement which does not sufficiently state the facts out of which the indebtedness arose," cannot be collaterally attacked. Chief Justice Sawyer, in the opinion filed, observes that "the Court had jurisdiction of the subject matter and the parties," and that "the judgment was entered in *open Court* and regularly signed by the Judge, as was the practice under the Code of 1850." The case is not in point under a statute which provides for entering a judgment by the clerk, and where the Court has no jurisdiction but that derived from the statute and the acts of the parties. When the parties come before the clerk in the manner prescribed by statute, and he commences the performance of his duties in the manner prescribed, he obtains jurisdiction, and if he proceed regularly, so far that rights vest, the judgment cannot be disregarded for defects that do not raise a question of jurisdiction. I am of opinion that if it is shown that all the necessary steps, up to and including the indorsement on the statement, were regularly taken in good faith, that the failure to make the entry in the judgment book will not of itself render the proceeding void.

Conceding that the statement was regularly made and filed, and the judgment endorsed upon it, the question arises whether the failure of the clerk to make the entry in the judgment book, the loss of the judgment roll and the subsequent conveyance by the administrators of the judgment debtor, is sufficient grounds for equitable relief. I am not prepared to assume jurisdiction on a supposition that the alleged judgment roll, if in existence, could not be read in an action at law, notwithstanding the failure to make the entry in the judgment book; nor on the ground that in case of its loss its contents cannot be established by parol in a court of law, if it can be done in equity; nor am I prepared to say that if this judgment and its record had been, and was now perfect, the making of the administrator's deed would not be ground for equity jurisdiction. But whether these three causes combined do not present good ground, that would not result from either separately, is a grave question, and one which need not be passed upon at the present time, inasmuch as the demurrer must be sustained on another ground. The complaint admits that at the time of the rendition of the judgment some of the acts contemplated by the statute in relation to the confession of judgment, were omitted; and the complaint is too vague in its statements as to what steps were taken in the proceeding. The demurrer will be sustained that the plaintiff may so amend the complaint as to state the acts that were done in the attempt to obtain judgment.

Chapman and Goodsell for the plaintiff.

Shattuck and Killin for the defendant.

Says the New York *Herald*. A Grant Central Campaign Club has been organized in Boston, with ex-Congressman Alexander H. Rice as President, and Governor Washburn, Senator Wilson and the entire delegation in the House of Representatives from Massachusetts among the Vice Presidents. The name of Senator Sumner does not appear in the list. This is something like enacting the play of "Hamlet," with the character of Hamlet omitted.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

MONDAY EVENING, March 4, 1872.

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Portland Legal Tender Certificates, 90@92 buying and 91@93 selling.

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The call from merchants for accommodations was met in every instance, so far as we are advised, by the banks. The demand was not so great as was expected in some quarters, for remitting to San Francisco East and foreign countries from which we obtain supplies. This ease in mercantile circles is owing to the free remittances from the interior.

The freight trains of the O. & C. R. R. leave East Portland every morning at 9½ o'clock.

The bark *H. W. Almy*, for San Francisco has full cargo engaged.

The ship *Welch*, with Wheat for Cork, will complete cargo to-morrow and be towed to Astoria the following day.

The steamship *Idaho* will leave to-morrow at 4 P. M. for San Francisco.

Business for the week commences good, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. The call from points on the Upper Columbia shows a marked improvement, which fully sustains views heretofore expressed by us that the trade with that section would open earlier and stronger this season than for several years past and will a proper appreciation of the situation by the O. R. N. Co. can be made to increase in volume to such an extent as will require daily steamboats from Celilo to points above.

The officers of the steamship *Oregonian*, we are informed, received orders previous to leaving San Francisco to make Astoria by Tuesday evening, as the valuable cargo on board might be damaged if kept out three nights. If this proves correct she may be looked for early to-morrow night.

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The bark *Rival*, from San Francisco with assorted merchandise, has been out 17 days and not heard from yet.

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OATS—Market shows more or less apathy with prices nominal at former quotations—[illegible] for California and 2½@2¾c for Oregon.

OIL MEAL—Last Invoice received per *Idaho* has been placed at $47 50@50 ₱ ton.

PROVISIONS—The San Francisco *Commercial Herald* says: We are yet without Eastern supplies by rail. Our spring trade has not yet opened. Roads are bad, mails retarded, and business suffers materially on account thereof. Our jobbers would probably be more willing to buy freely and stock up, were it not for the uncertainty attending the arrival of Overland supplies. It is well known that large invoices are en route from Chicago, Cincinnati, etc., and buyers are slow to operate, fearing that should they do so there would soon be an avalanche of supplies by rail forcing upon the market, and prices would give way before they could an opportunity to turn themselves. Sugar-cured Hams, of standard quality, are scarce and wanted. Bacon is obtainable at low prices. Lard is without essential change. Cheese is scarce and wanted. The rural is beautiful, the local supply of fresh grass roll now about equal to the demand, and of course controls the market. It is said that no contracts have been made East for some months past, and shipments by rail ordered stopped until there is a good prospect of supplies coming directly through. Had we our usual trade in this line, prices throughout would advance; but for reasons above given, business seems to have come to a stand. Our last mail advices represent the market firm. Packing season closing sooner than was anticipated. The demand for export to Europe has been and continues large.

WOOL—We notice the arrival in San Francisco of 399 bls Australian, via Honolulu, per *R. W. Wood*—say 167,200 lbs. This is said to be of a fair quality and value at 60c. A San Francisco exchange says: In a fortnight we will be in receipt of the native spring clip, and for which high prices are predicted, say 35@40c. We have heard of 37½c being offered and refused for a large clip of southern.

FRUIT—The *Commercial Herald* says: The Oranges for the most part are very small and sell at extremely low prices. The quality is, however, good, and this ought to encourage a more free consumption of this delicious fruit. Apples of choice quality are rather scarce, and prices a shade higher. Bananas and Cocoanuts are in good supply. Pineapples continue very abundant and cheap. Apples—Choice, $1 62½@2 ₱ box; Common, 50@75c. Pears—Eastern Bosc, $1 50. Eastern Cranberries, $12@14 ₱ bbl. Dried Figs—Smyrna White, 15@16c ₱ lb; Oranges—Los Angeles, $10@35 ₱ M. Lemons—California, $2 50@3 ₱ box. Pineapples, $2@3 ₱ bunch. Pineapples, $7 ₱ doz. Cocoanuts, $8 ₱ 100. Dried Fruit—Apples, 5@5c ₱ lb; Peaches, 8@10c ₱ lb; Pears, 10c; Plums, 6@8c; prunes, 12@20c ₱ lb.

EGGS—Prices, under continued heavy receipts, were dropped to 22c per doz to-day.

General Merchandise.

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING—San Francisco advices state that the tendency is that market is upward for all Woolen fabrics. Cottons are also in favor, and prices hardening. The print of Brown Drills, 36 inches, advanced to 10c. Shirtings, 4-4, 9@9c; 5-4, 11@11½c; 6-4, 13@13½c; 7-8, 9@9½c; 8-4, 15@15½c. Shirting, Brown, 30 inch, 9½@11½c. Cotton Flannel, heavy, 22@12c; do do, light, 18@20c. Cotton Duck, 1-10, 50@52; do 1-8 to 12-0, 12½@17½c; do Ravens, 28 in, 21@23c. Advices state further that the spring trade is promising with stocks very light, requiring large sales and assorted invoices of foreign, both fancy and staple; also, domestic in variety. Advances have been made in this market in sympathy with advances given above.

SUGAR—Stock of refined in the city light but Eastern invoices are reported en route. San Francisco advices state that the imports of Raw from the 1st of February to the 22d approximate 11,760,000 lbs, as follows: China, 1,360,000 lbs; Central America, 166,000 lbs; Hawaiian, 4,870,000 lbs; Java, 4,000,000 lbs; Manila, 4,900,000 lbs; Portvilau, 900,000 lbs. The sales reported received 450 bbls New York crushed which were placed in lots of 25 bbls each at current rates.

PETROLEUM—Stock very heavy with inquiry active for brands allowed transit in passenger steamboats and steamships. San Francisco advices state that the stock there and to arrive is excessive, in all, perhaps, 2,500,000 gallons. Downer's is held in invoices lots in San Francisco at 47½@50c; Bostock's of 45c ₱ gallon to-day reported.

FISH—A San Francisco exchange says: "Deafness is rather slack, although we remark an improved demand for Cod and Mackerel at unchanged rates. No further receipts are at hand or in sight; supplies of the latter are therefore running light. The market for Salmon is over supplied with barrels, and prices rule low. We quote barrel Salmon, $6@7; half bbl, $3 50@4; case, do, $2@3 ₱ doz. for 1lb and 2lb cans."

FRENCH GOODS—San Francisco advices state that importers show no disposition to press sales at present. Stocks are for the most part light, with limited supplies en route, and this, coupled with the scarcity and rising tendency of prices in supply marts, adds strength and confidence to holders. Olive Oils are firmly held at improved prices.

RICE—Stocks have been gradually reduced for China under a steady call. Prices remain firm at quotations. From San Francisco we learn that imports from 1st February to the 22d approximated 7,000,000 lbs, most of it of high cost.

COFFEE—San Francisco advices are to the effect that the new crop is coming in in liberal supply. An entire cargo of Ceylon was received—3,406 bags. Our market continues firm with more inquiry from the interior.

WINES—A San Francisco exchange says: Importers of French Champagnes, Port and Sherry are not disposed to press sales at present, looking for a still further improvement in price. Sales are reported of 100 baskets Green Seal Champagne and 50 [illegible]s Gordon Sherry, private. Native Wines continue in request, though there is no special request at present for any particular description. Prices as heretofore.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Hay's plow, Phelps pattern, $60; Sulky, $90; Eureka, $60. Buckeye Grain Drill, 9-hoe, $120; 10-hoe, $125. Plow, Collins's cast steel stool, $20; Moline cast steel, $25; Moline Breaker, $46; Moline Clipper, $19 50; Peoria Clipper, $17 50; Boston Clipper, $14 50. Cider Mills—Junior Buckeye, $35 00; Hutchin's $27 50; Hickox, $60; Grant's Fanning Mills, $40@47 50. Mitchell and Bain Wagons, complete, $165@$195.

ALCOHOL—Quotable in bbls from at $2 15 ₱ gal. in cases, $2 20 @2 25.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Quotable for standard size, 17@17½c as per quality and quantity. Flour Sacks, 11½c; Burlap, per yard, 14@15c.

BUILDING MATERIAL—Local demand dull at prices ranging, for rough lumber, $12@14; dressed, $22@30; flooring, $24@28; lath, ₱ per M; shingles, $2 50; Eastern hardwood, 17@18c per foot.

BROOMS—Quotable at $5@7 00.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters $2 75@3. Jams and Jellies, $a 75@5: Los Angeles Honey, $4 50; Strawberries, $4, Raspberries, $4; Blackberries, $4; Pine Apple, $3 50; Green Gages, $3 75@4; Peaches, $4 25@4 50, Pie Fruit, $2@3 50; Green Peas, $2 25; Green Beans, $2 25; Lobsters, $2 00@3 00; Clams, $1; Green Corn, $2 75@3; Tomatoes, $2 50@3 75.

CANDLES—We quote market firm at 18@20c, full weight; light weight 13@15c.

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica and Guatemala, 22@23½c; Rio and Manila, 21@23½c; Java, 27½@30c. J. F. Jones & Co.'s Ground Java, 27½c; Chattles, 25c; Phœnix and Prentiss, 26@28c.

CRANBERRIES—Eastern jobbing at $22 ₱ bbl of 30 gallons each.

CEMENT, &c—New Jersey, $3; Astoria, $4 50; California Plaster, $5; Land Plaster, $2 75; Santa Cruz Lime, $2 75; San Juan Lime, $2 75.

DRY GOODS—Standard drills, 15@16½c; seconds, 13c; Shootings, light, 11½c; medium, 9½c; standard, 14@15c; home lining, 9½@10c; bleached sheeting, 9½@10c; do, 7c; 10-4 do, 19@20c; 4-4, 13@15c; cotton checks, 18@22c; linen checks, 18@25c; Canton flannels, 10c. Cotton flannel, bleached, 17@22c; do, brown, 12½@16c. Cottonades, light, 20@25c; do, heavy, 27@30c. Denims, 14@18c. Hickory stripes, 14@22c. Standard prints, 11½c; seconds, 9c. Delaines, 18@20c. Linseys, 25@30c. Ticks, 7c. 14@20c; do, 4-4, 20@30c. Boor duck, 24c. Table linen, damask, brown, 34@50c; damask bleached, 40c@$1. Diaper linen, 30@37½c. Crashes, 10c. Cotton flannel, Backs, seamless, 35@40c. Alpacas, black, 26@75c. Waterproof, $1 10@1 25. Grush goods, 10@15c.

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum, 5½c; Borax, 23@25½c; Blue Vitriol, 13@15c; Potash Prussiate, 18@20c; Indigo, $2 25; Opium, $5 bbl, $4@4 12; Saltpetre, regs, 5@5½c; Sulphur, $a@10

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Apples, 5½@6c; sacked, 7c; Peaches, 12½@13c; Hungarian Prunes, 11@12c; Plums, pitless, 8@10c; Raisins, new crop, in box, $2 50; bf do, $1 50; quarter do, 75c; keg, $a 00. Zante Currants, 16c; Oregon do, 13@15c; Citron, 65c.

FISH—Cod, Pacific, 6½@8c; Eastern, 12½c; Desiccated Cod, ₱ lb, 25c; Hyperia Cod (a new preparation), 20c. Mackerel, No. 1, ₱ bf bbl, $16; do No 2, $14 00; do kits, No 1, $3 50; do No. 2, $2 75, $a/mion, pickled, bf bbl, $5 00; bbl, $9@10 50; Sardines, qrs, $3 25; bfs, $4 25.

LIQUORS—We quote Hennessy and Martel brandy, $5 per gallon; Scotch whisky, $4; genuine Cutter whisky, $3 25@4; per case, $12; Kentucky Bourbon, $1 75@2 75; Holland gin, cases 15 bottles, $10@16; Old Tom gin, $10.

METALS—We quote market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig ₱ ton, $37 50@40; refined bar, ₱ lb, 3½c; Sheet 14 to 20, per lb, 4½@5c; Copper—Sheathing, ₱ lb, 39c; do Yellow, 46c; do Planished tinned, 47½c; do Bolts, 39c. Tin plates—Plates [illegible] per box, $11 @12; Charcoal, I. X., [illegible] per box, $9 50@10. Tin slabs, ₱ lb, 50c. Steel—English cast, ₱ lb, 12½c; Spring, 10c; Sheet, 12½c. Pipe—Lead—Pig, ₱ lb, 9c; Sheet, 11c. Pipe, lb, 14c. Bar, 12½@12½c. Zinc—Sheet, ₱ lb, 11c. Bolts, ₱ lb, 10c. Metal, 30@40 per cent. discount.

NAILS—Quotable, 10 to 50, per keg, $6 25; 8d 25c ₱ keg advance; 6d, 50c per keg advance; 4d and 5d, 75c per keg advance, 3d dito, $1 00 per keg; fence, 50c per keg advance on same size common bolts, box nails, 10 per cent advance.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—We quote agents' rates for Blankets—White, No. 1 extra, $14; No. 1, $12; No. 2, $11 75; No. 3, $6 50. Grey, No. 1, $10 50; No. 2, $9 50; No. 3, $7 50. No. 3, $5 50. Union, $5 75. Opera Green, No. 2, $9 50; No. 3, $7 50. Blue, No. 2, $9 50; No. 3, $7 50. Scarlet, No. 2, $11 50; No. 3, $9. Twilled, $10@12 00. White Flannels, 50@55c; plain patented, 40@42½c. Twilled, assorted colored, 50@55c; Home manufactured, 40@45c. Fancy Jerkers, $10@12. Hard finish, $1 30. Doeskins, $1 35@1 75. Fancy Cassimeres, $1 12½@1 62½. Tweeds, $5@$1. Yarns, $1 25@1 75.

OILS—We quote our market for jobbing lots for Devoe's, 43@45c; Downer's, 47½@50c; Diamond Light, 42½@45c; China Nut, 62½@65c. Linseed, in casks, extra, $1 25. No 1, $1 10; in barrels, extra, $1 10; No 1, $1 Castor, $1 75@1 80; Machine, 45@50c. Linseed, $1 05 in bbls.

PAINTS—We quote market in jobbing lots for Averill's ground in oil, per gal, $2 75. Atlantic, 12½@13c; Bartlett, 11@12; North River, 11; Greenback, 10½; French zinc white, 10; Dotson's zinc white, 12; Hampton, 8. Eddy's, 50@60; Germantown, 45@50; ordinary, 25@30; Venetian red, 5@8. Ilavre Ochre, 3@7; red lead, 12½@13; Litharge, 12½@14; fire proof, 5@6 cents.

POWDER—Market is firm at $3 25 ₱ keg in jobbing lots.

PAPER—Market well supplied with Crackamas

RICE—In jobbing lots No 1, 9½@9½c; No. 2, 8½@8½c; Table, 10@11½c.

ROPE—Market firm at 20c ₱ lb in jobbing lots.

SALMON—Canned spiced, 2 lb, $3 50 per doz; fresh, 2-lb, $3 75 ₱ lb, $2 50; bf bbls, $1 50@4 12; bbls, $8@10 fair to choice.

SALT—Liverpool, $25@37 50 ₱ ton, common, $15@18

SALERATUS—Agents' rates, 5½@6½c.

SPICES—Market very firm. We quote jobbing prices for J. F. Jones & Co.'s, in glass: Pepper, Alspice, Ginger, and Sage, $1 50 ₱ doz.; Cloves, $1 50 ₱ doz.; Cinnamon, $2 ₱ do. In tins, and 5-lb tins: Pepper and Allspice, 30c ₱ lb; Mustard and Ginger, 35c; Cloves, 45c; Cinnamon, 50@70c.

STARCH—The agents' rates, with the usual discount off to the trade are for Pearl, 10½c; pure, 12-lb boxes 10½c, 1-lb papers, 11½c, silver gloss, 6-lb boxes, 12½c, 1 lb papers, 13c; corn, 1 lb papers, 13c.

SUGARS—The market is very firm for Island at 9½@12½c; Yellow and Golden C 11@11½c; Crushed, 13½@13½c; in bf bbls 1c higher; Crushed, 13c; in bbls, in bf bbls 13½c; Powdered 13½@13½c. Market very firm.

SOAP—Quotable from for B. Irvine & Co.'s in jobbing lots at 6½@7c.

SYRUP—A fair demand exists at prices ranging from, in kegs, 37½@43½; bf bbls, 35c; bbls, 32½c.

TEAS—Stocks on hand good, with demand dull at the following ranges: young hyson, 81@1 40 per lb; black, 50c@$1 per lb; Japan, in papers, 65@75c per lb; lacquered box, 75c to 90c

TURPENTINE—Quotable at $1@[illegible] ₱ gal

YEAST POWDERS—There is a fair call from the trade for [illegible] and 2-oz. Quotable in jobbing lots at $2 50 ₱ gross. Donnelly's, $2 12½; Preston & Merrill, $2 25 @2 4.

Retail Family Market.

The following are the prices at which the principal articles of consumption are held by our Retail Dealers:

GREEN FRUITS.

Apples, per box	75@1 00
Pears, per box	1 00@1 25
Oranges, per doz.	75@1 00
Limes, per doz.	50
Cocoanuts, each	12
Grapes, per lb	12
Cranberries, ₱ gal.	75@ 90
Lemons, per doz.	75@1 00

DRIED FRUIT.

	₱ lb.
Figs, Cal	20
Figs, Asia Min, new	30@37
Figs, " old	20@25
Apples	08
Plums, pitless	18@20
Prunes, Ger & French	20@25
Pears	8@10

GROCERIES.

	₱ lb.
Coffee, ground	30@37
do green C. R.	23@25
do " Rio	22@24
do " Java	28@33
Sugar, crushed	18
do pulverized	18
do granulated	11
do Yellow	15
do Island No. 1	14@15
do " No. 2	10@11
Milk, condensed	50
Candles, adamantine	20@25
do Paraffine	35@37
Soap	6@7
Oil, Kerosene ₱ gal	37½@62
Syrup, Golden, ₱ gal	$1 00
Tea	₱ lb.
Gunpowder	$1 25@1 50
Imperial	37@1 75
Young Hyson	1 25@1 75
Hyson	1 00@1 25
Eng. Breakfast	1 00@1 50
Japan	75@1 25

PROVISIONS, ETC.

	₱ lb.
Butter—	
Fancy Dairy	45@50
Good	40@45
Ordinary	35@37
Cooking	25
Cheese, California	20@22
do Factory	23@25
do Oregon	20@30
Hams, country	18
do Sugar-cured	22@25
Shoulders	13@15
Bacon, Clear Sides	14
do Breakfast	30@17
Lard—	
Pure Leaf in tins	18@20
Good, in tins	15@16
In bulk	14@15
Honey, Yellow Comb	25
do White	30
Eggs, per doz	30@35

SUNDRIES.

	₱ sack.
Flour—	
Fancy brands	$7 75
Choice	7 50@7 62
Common	7 50
Graham, extra	7 75@7 87
Corn meal, Cal	4@5
do Oregon	4@5

POULTRY

	₱ pair.
Hens, grown	$1 25
Roosters, "	1 25
Ducks, tame	1 50
Geese, "	1 50
Turkeys	$ 00

Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Flour—4,000 ₱ the Eldorado superfine; 800 bbls Golden Gate extra; 1,250 bbls interior superfine for China, private. Superfine, $5 50@5 62½, extra, $7@$6 50.

Wheat—$2 17½@2 20.

Barley—$1 85 good coast; choice brewing, $1 45@1 57½.

Oats—$3 00@3 75.

Hay—$10@

Potatoes—70c.

Eggs—30c.

Wool—[illegible]

New York dates to the 24th report sales 60,000 lbs California fall clip, 30@40c; 10,000 Buenos Ayres, 15@50c 8,000 lamb's, 45c; 50,000 lbs sup. pulled, 45@50c.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5th.

Hibernia	33	Phœnix	4
Kentuck	6½	Buckeye	4½
Pigeon Hill	14½	Julia	7½
Jackets	7½	Kentuck	20
Norcross	25½	Curry	195
Eureka Consolidated	25	Alpha	30
Creole	5½	Consolidated Virginia	26½
Flag	11	Spring Valley W. Co	78
Hault	6	Clarion	12½
Bullion	19½	Mexaka	16½
S. Charon	10	Caledonia	11
Excelsior	10	Nevada	26½
Ely	133½	Ophir	37
Chollar	93½	Imperial	92½
Savage	230	Daney	33
Valley	10	Justice	5½
Independent	9	Succor	5½
Alpa	6½	Knickerbocker	25
Panaca	15	Beg Belcher	87
Mt Jefferson	1	Overman	65½
Rhoro	11		

Daily Receipts of Produce.

Per *E. V. Sweet*—16 box apples, 8 bxs [illegible]; 4 hides, 1 bale pelts, 50 sks feed, Everding & Farrell, 1 box wire, F. A. Heap, 20 bxs apples, O'Connor & Maloney, 9 hides, 2 bxs eggs, Leveridge, Wadhams & Co, 40 sks flour, T. T; 35 sks feed, J. P. M; 1,000 qr sks flour, P. M. & Co; 40 qr sks flour, T. & S; 44 bxs apples, 11 bxs eggs, 6 pkgs bacon, 8 pkgs butter, A. & L; 3 bxs butter, 4 bxs eggs, Corbitt & Medley.

Per O. & C. R. R.—J. K. & Co, 1 car flour, 100 bills barley; C. C. P, 2 bxs wheat; H. D. L, 2 bxs pelts, H. & Bros, 2 bills chestnuts, W. H, 1 sulky; A. & H, 6 bxs bacon, Redmond L, 1 car wheat; C. & M, 1 box; Mrs. E. Shoenborn, 1 trunk.

Samaritan Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Harmony Lodge, No 13, A. F. & A. M.—Regular Communications on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month. By order of W. M.

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

G. A. R.—Baker Post No. 1.—Regular meeting every Saturday evening at Northrup Hall, corner First and Madison sts. All comrades in good standing invited to attend. By order of

POST COMMANDER.

Notice.

THE COPARTNERSHIP OF SAM'L GOLDSTEIN & CO., doing business at Sitka, Alaska Territory, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 7th day of February, 1872, MR. A. MARTIN, of San Francisco, Cal., assuming all the debts and liabilities of the late firm in the city of San Francisco, and SAM'L GOLDSTEIN, of Sitka, assuming all the debts and liabilities against said copartnership at all other places.

The business of Merchandising will be continued by SAM'L GOLDSTEIN, at Sitka, A. T

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican State Convention for the State of Oregon will be held at the city of Portland at [illegible] A. M. on Wednesday the 20th day of March, 1872, for the purpose of nominating a candidate